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Subject: EPA Comments on Draft Work Plan for a Time-Critical Removal Action at

the Refuse Area at the Georgia-Pacific Kalamazoo Mill and Oxbow Area

at the former Hawthorne Mill Properties in Kalamazoo, Michigan Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Montney,

Enclosed are the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) comments on the draft Work Plan, dated October 2005, for the time-critical removal action to be performed at the Refuse Area at the Georgia-Pacific Kalamazoo Mill and Oxbow Area at the former Hawthorne Mill property, located in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Both mill properties are part of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site.

Please submit a revised Work Plan no later than April 19, 2006. We look forward to working with you on this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at, 312-886-6151 or e-mail at, kolak.shari@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Shari Kolak Remedial Project Manager/ Acting On-Scene Project Coordinator Superfund Division

Enclosure